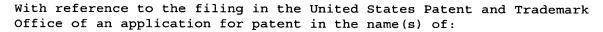
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Akihiro Morohashi

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS entitled: AND ITS METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 25 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
- ___ Preliminary Amendment
- ____ Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$ 780.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$690 (\$345)\$ 690.00

- 5 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)..\$ 90 .00
- ___ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$78 (\$39).....\$.00 ____ Fee of \$260 (\$130) for Mult. Dep. Claim....\$.00

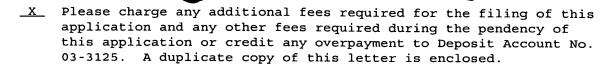
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Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

> Application No. Country P11-267135 September 21, 1999 Japan

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Respectfully submitted,

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